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SUBJ: WTDR/FTI: AMNUAY LTD. PART.

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1. THAILAND

OFFICE USE: 2. 549 3. 007100 4. 01

5. AMNUAY LTD. PART.

6. 32-36 NEAR UNAKAN SQUARE, WANG BURAPHA

7. BANGKOK 2

8. CONTACT: AMNUAY KOHPETCH

9. TITLE: MANAGER

10. PHONE: 2215472 11. TELEX: AMNUAY TH 2834

12. CABLE: AMFIREARMS

13. ESTBL: 1966 14. EMPL: 20 15. SIZE: MEDIUM

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16. REPUTATION: Y-SATISFACTORY 17. RPT DATE: 02/78

OFFICE USE: 18. K 19. NA 20. X 21. NA 22. NA

23A. 19512/1235 IMP.AGT.RTR.DIST. OF SMALL ARMS

23B. 19610/1235 IMP.AGT.RTR.DIST. OF SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION

24. FOREIGN SALES: NA

25. FINANCIAL REFS: BANGKOK BANK LTD., 9 SUAPA ROAD, BANGKOK;
KRUNG THAI BANK LTD., 260 JAWARAJ ROAD, BANGKOK, THAILAND.

26. TRADE REF: WINCHESTER INT'L, NEW HAVEN, CONN. 06504

27. FOREIGN FIRMS REPRESENTED: AGENCY REP. OF NUMRICH ARMS
CORP., RTE 28, WEST HURLEY, N.Y. 12491 FOR FIREARMS AND SPARE
PARTS; JAVELIN ELECTRONICS DIV., 6357 ARIZONA CIRCLE, LOS
ANGELES, CALIF. 90045 FOR ELECTRONICS; JONAS AIRCRAFT & ARMS CO.
INC., 120 WALL STREET, NEW YORK FOR FIREARMS.

28. POST EVALUATION: AMNUAY LTD. PART. WAS INCORPORATED IN
1966 TO TAKE OVER THE BUSINESS ACTIVITIES OF THE AMNUAY FIREARMS
LTD. PART., WHICH WAS FOUNDED IN 1950. WITH AN AUTHORIZED
CAPITAL OF \$25,000, AMNUAY LTD. ACTS AS IMPORTER, AGENT,
RETAILER AND DISTRIBUTOR OF SMALL FIREARMS AMMUNITION, MILITARY
HARDWARE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT EQUIPMENT. FIFTY PERCENT OF ITS
IMPORTS ARE FROM THE WEST GERMANY WITH THE REMAINDER FROM THE U.S.
(45 PERCENT) AND OTHER COUNTRIES. ITS LEASED OFFICE OF 82 SQ.
METERS, INCLUDING A DISPLAY ROOM OF 20 SQ. METERS, IS LOCATED IN
ONE OF BANGKOK'S BUSINESS DISTRICTS. SUBJECT IS CLOSELY
ASSOCIATED WITH THE D & V LTD. PART. (DEALER IN FIREARMS) AND
URACHA LTD. PART. (DEALER IN FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION). FIRM'S
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SALES VOLUME IN 1977 WAS REPORTED TO BE \$1,000,000. IT IS
MANAGED BY MR. AMNUAY KOHPETCH, MANAGING OWNER AND PRESIDENT OF
THE FIREARMS TRADERS ASSOCIATION OF THAILAND. IT IS ALSO A
MEMBER OF THE GERMAN-THAI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND EMPLOYS 20
PEOPLE. LOCAL BANK REPORTS FAVORABLY ON THE SUBJECT WHICH IS
CONSIDERED TO BE A GOOD TRADE CONTACT FOR U.S. FIRMS.

29. PREP. SATHIT/SOMSAK APPR: JAMES H. SAVERY
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